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SUBJ: BANDAR ABBAS PORT SITUATION

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1. THE PORT SITUATION AT BANDAR ABBAS REMAINS BASICALLY UNCHANGED FROM SITUATION REPORTED IN REFS A AND B, ALTHOUGH AN INFLUX OF BULK CARGO ARRIVALS HAS RESULTED IN AN INCREASE IN WAITING TIME TO 24 DAYS. AT PRESENT THERE ARE 7 SHIPS WAITING FOR A BERTH. ALL OF THEM ARE CHARTER VESSELS CARRYING CEMENT, WHEAT OR RICE CONSIGNED TO THE GOVT OF IRAN. THE PORT IS CURRENTLY OFFLOADING 10,000 TONS OF CARGO DAILY AND CLEARING AN EQUIVALENT AMOUNT FROM THE PORT AREA.
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TONNAGE HELD IN PORT IS CURRENTLY 56,000 TONS A 24,000 TON DECREASE FROM THE 80,000 FIGURE REPORTED IN MAY. DURING THE LAST IRANIAN MINTH 'JULY 23-AUG 23) 300,000 TONS OF CARGO WERE OFFLOADED WHICH REPRESENTS AN INCREASE OF 57 PERCENT OVER THE EQUIVALENT MONTH LAST YEAR. THIS FIGURE HOWEVER, APPEARS TO BE AN ABERRATION SINCE SIMILAR COMPARISONS WITH THE PREVIOUS 4 MONTHS OF THE CURRENT IRANIAN YEAR SHOWS CARGO ARRIVALS RUNNING ONLY A FEW THOUSAND

TONS ABOVE OR BELOW LAST'S LEVELS. PORT AUTHORITIES DO EXPECT THAT OVERALL TONNAGE FOR THE PRESENT YEAR TO EXCEED LAST YEAR'S TOTAL.

2. PROGRESS ON NEW PORT: ACCORDING TO THE PORT DIRECTOR IN BANDAR ABBAS, WORK ON THE NEW PROT WHICH IS LOCATED 12 KILOMETERS WEST OF BANDAR ABBAS IS PROGRESSING SATISFACTORILY AND SHOULD BE COMPLETED IN 2 YEARS. WORK HAS BEEN FACILITATED BY THE COMPLETION OF A TEMPORAR Y

JETTY WHICH WILL ENABLE THE DIRECT OFFLOADING OF LIGHTER CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS. HEAVIER GOODS, SUCH AS CRANES AND SHOVELS, HOWEVER, MUST STILL BE OFFLOADED AT THE OLD PORT AND CARRIED TO THE NEW SITE. DREDGING OPERATIONS ARE WELL IN PROGRESS WITH MOST OF THE 7 KILO-METER-LONG CHANNEL CLEARED AND A QUARTER OF THE DREDGING OPERATION WITHIN THE PORT AREA COMPLETED. THE ONLY IMMEDIATE PROBELM NOW EXISTING IS A DISPUTE BETWEEN THE ITALIAN CONTRACTOR AND THE DUTCH CONSULTING ENGINEERING FIRM OVER THE DESIGN OF THE BREAKWATER. APPARENTLY THE DESIGN PROPOSED BY THE CONTRACTOR IS ONE NEW TO IRAN AND THE ENGINEERING FIRM IS HOLDING UP CONSTRUCTION ON IT UNTIL IT SATISFIED ITSELF THAT IT IS SUITABLE FOR THE CONSIDTION AT THE NEW SITE. THE PORT DIRECTOR DOESN'T THINK THE DISPUTE WILL DELAY FINAL COMPLETION OF THE PORT ON SITE. TOMSETH

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